WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A method of handling client state information, said
2   method comprising:
3   analyzing a web page, the web page including one or
4   more hyperlinks, wherein each hyperlink includes
5   a server identifier and a resource identifier;
6   determining whether the resource identifier
7   corresponds to a server resource that uses client
8   state information; and
9   setting the server identifier to a second server
10   identifier in response to determining that the
11   server resource does not require client state
12   information.

1   2.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2   setting the server identifier to a first server
3   identifier in response to determining that the
4   resource uses client state information.

1   3.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2   storing the resources on a server;
3   wherein the server identifier and second server
4   identifiers each identify the server.

1   4.   The method as described in claim 1 wherein the client
2   state information includes an Internet cookie.

1   5.   The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2   creating an alternate name for a server, wherein the
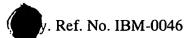3   server hosts the resources; and

4   wherein the second identifier includes the alternate

5   name.

1   6.   The method as described in claim 5 wherein the server

2   identifier includes a primary name for a server,

3   wherein the server hosts the resources.

1   7.   The method as described in claim 1 wherein the server

2   resource includes one or more files.

1   8.   A web page for transmitting data from a server to a

2   client computer, the web page comprising:

3   a plurality of hyperlinks that reference one or more

4   resources stored on the server, wherein at least

5   one of the resources uses client state

6   information;

7   a first server identifier included with each hyperlink

8   corresponding with resources that use client

9   state information; and

10   a second server identifier included with each

11   hyperlink corresponding with resources that do

12   not use client state information;

13   wherein the first and second server identifiers each

14   identify the server.

1   9.   The web page as described in claim 8 wherein the

2   client state information includes an Internet cookie.

1   10. The web page as described in claim 8 further

2   comprising:

3   a primary name for the server; and

4   an alternate name for the server;

5   wherein the first identifier includes the primary

6   name, and wherein the second identifier includes

7   the alternate name.

1   11.   The web page as described in claim 8 wherein the

2   resources include one or more files.

1   12.   A server comprising:

2   one or more processors;

3   a memory accessible by the processors;

4   one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by

5   the processors;

6   a web page stored on one of the nonvolatile storage

7   devices, the web page including:

8   a plurality of hyperlinks that reference one or

9   more resources each stored on one of the

10   nonvolatile storage devices, wherein at

11   least one of the resources uses client state

12   information;

13   a first server identifier included with each

14   hyperlink corresponding with resources that

15   use client state information; and

16   a second server identifier included with each

17   hyperlink corresponding with resources that

18   do not use client state information;

19   wherein the first and second server identifiers

20   each identify the server.

1   13.   The server as described in claim 12 wherein the client

2   state information includes an Internet cookie.

1   14.   The server as described in claim 12 further

2   comprising:

3   a primary name for the server; and

4   an alternate name for the server;

5   wherein the first identifier includes the primary

6   name, and wherein the second identifier includes

7   the alternate name.

1 15. The server as described in claim 12 wherein the

2   resources include one or more files.

1 16. A computer program product for handling client state

2   information, said computer program product comprising:

3   means for analyzing a web page, the web page including

4   one or more hyperlinks, wherein each hyperlink

5   includes a server identifier and a resource

6   identifier;

7   means for determining whether the resource identifier

8   corresponds to a server resource that uses client

9   state information; and

10   means for setting the server identifier to a second

11   server identifier in response to determining that

12   the server resource does not require client state

13   information.

1 17. The computer program product as described in claim 16

2   further comprising:

3   means for setting the server identifier to a first

4   server identifier in response to determining that

5   the resource uses client state information.

1 18. The computer program product as described in claim 16

2   further comprising:

3   means for storing the resources on a server;

4   wherein the server identifier and second server

5   identifiers each identify the server. ·

1   19.   The computer program product as described in claim 16

2   wherein the client state information includes an

3   Internet cookie.

1   20.   The computer program product as described in claim 16

2   further comprising:

3   means for creating an alternate name for a server,

4   wherein the server hosts the resources; and

5   wherein the second identifier includes the alias.

1   21.   The computer program product as described in claim 20

2   wherein the server identifier includes a primary name

3   for a server.

1   22.   The computer program product as described in claim 16

2   wherein the server resource includes one or more

3   files.